GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF COOKING GAS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where cooking gas is available in Gujarat;

(b) the reasons for using it for cooking only and not for any other purposes;

(c) whether there is a huge loss due to wastage and burning of the gas on the spot;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to avoid such wastages ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing companies are marketing cooking gas (LPG) in 171 markets in the State of Gujarat.

(b) LPG is predominantly used as a cooking fuel in the country being a convenient and environment friendly fuel. Further, indigenous availability of LPG is short of requirement and it is also being subsidized. However, LPG is being supplied for commercial/ industrial purposes at market determined prices.

(c) to (e): LPG is not wasted or burnt.